Re-establishment of the Chengannur Taluk.

526. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received representations from the public of Chengannur praying for the re-establishment of the Chengannur taluk;

(b) the probable annual expenditure for the re-establishment of the Chengannur taluk, by converting the present Stationary Magistrate into a Tahsildar Magistrate and deducting the expenditure in connection with the sub-treasury?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: *(a)* Yes.

(b) About Rs. 7530.

Revenue Copyists.

527. * MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Revenue copyists working in the offices of Division Peishkars, the Assistant Peishkars and the Tahsildars are Government servants;

(b) if so, the scale of pay in which they work and;

(c) if not, what is the remuneration they get?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER *(a)* No.

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to part *(a)*.

(c) They are paid a remuneration of two chuckrams for every sheet copied by them.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know whether these revenue copyists are under the disciplinary control of the Government?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No, Sir.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Are they working in Government offices?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: They are allowed to copy in Government offices and they are being remunerated at the rate of 2 Chs. per page.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Are they allowed to take Government records in their homes?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No Sir; they work under the supervision of responsible clerks.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is not provision in the next year's budget to make a certain number among the existing revenue copyists pensionable?

C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes Sir, 55 of them will be made permanent on Rs. 20—25.

Manure Depots.

528. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the opening of manure depots in every pakuthy:

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[Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai]

(*b*) the number and the names of Pakuthies in Tiruvalla Taluk where manure depots have been opened by Government; and

(*c*) whether manure has been sold to the agriculturists at 2/3 price from any Government manure depot in Thiruvalla Taluk up to 15-11-1121?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No. But the Director of Agriculture has been asked to open as many manure depots as possible;

(*b*) 1. Tiruvalla pakuthy (town)
2. Mallapuzhacherry pakuthy.
3. Chengannur Vadakkekara.
4. Aranmula pakuthy,
5. Pandalam Vadakkekara.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government have correctly understood the purpose of part (b) of the question?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is any pakuthy in the Thiruvella taluk by the name 'Mallapuzhacherry pakuthy?'

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER. That is the report that I have received.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: There is no such pakuthy in the Thiruvella taluk.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: That is the report that I have received from the Agricultural Department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the member the name of any one of the remaining depots from where manure has been sold at 2/3 price?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I will call for that information.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: That is in the original question.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The question has been answered.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from which depot.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: From all these depots. Every depot is selling manure at 2/3 price.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: My question was whether manure has been sold at 2/3 price before 15-11-1121. I want to know whether from any of the four remaining depots manure has been sold at 2/3 price.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Before 15-11-1121 there was no such concession.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: My question is whether manure has been sold at 2/3 price before 15-11-121.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, Sir, it has been sold.

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MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know to how many agriculturists it has been sold at concessional rates?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: It has been sold from all these depots to many agriculturists.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: My question is how many persons have been benefited.

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI: Manure has been supplied for sale at concessional rates in 66 Depots. 133 tons of Ammonium Sulphate and 98 tons of bone meal have been sold from these depots.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether applications for all manure depots have been sanctioned:

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI: There are 66 depots now.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I wish to know whether all the applications have been sanctioned?

PRESIDENT: How many applications were received?

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI: I cannot say that off hand.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: Are the Government aware that there are still people who fail to get manure at 2/3 price?

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI: Yes, Sir. It is on account of the shortage of supply that we are not able to supply all the applicants.

Leasing of land on Kuthagapatton in Vilavancode.

529. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many acres of land were leased out on kuthagapattom to backward communities in the Vilavancode taluk in the years 1120 and 1121?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:

Year.	*Area.* A. C.
1120	Nil.
1121	Nil.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: വിളവങ്കോട്ട താലൂക്കിൽ ആകെ എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലം 'ഇനയർമാക്ക്' ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാൻ മേലാകുമോ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: കണക്കുപാട്ടത്തിന് കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല, രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്തു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Proposed new principle of taxation of land.

530. MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any report from the Special Officer appointed to go into the details of working the proposed new principle of taxation of land based on income tax and if so what it is;

(*b*) whether any kind of land tenure has been left out of the operation of the new principle of taxation and if so why;

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